



STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY

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(Senate)

H.R. 4151 - Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Anti-Terrorism Act of 1986 (Rep. Mica (D) Florida and 33 others)

The Administration supports Senate passage of H.R. 4151 and the adoption of amendments to:

- (1) ✓ - revise section 103(b)(2) to require the Secretary of State to coordinate rather than establish overseas staffing levels because as drafted this section could diminish the management prerogatives of other agency heads;
- (2) -- delete section 402 which allows only U.S. persons or U.S. joint venture persons to bid on diplomatic construction projects exceeding \$5 million in value because such a limitation is objectionable on trade policy grounds and could reduce the benefits to open competition, thereby, increasing costs;
- (3) -- modify section 604 to clarify that Fascell Fellows would not be considered Federal employees for the purposes of any retirement, health insurance or life insurance benefits; and
- (4) -- amend the authorizations for appropriations in sections 501 and 502 to clarify that any appropriations would fall under existing FY 1986 and 1987 authorizations for the Administration of Foreign Affairs [P.L. 99-93].

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OMB HAS ASKED FOR A QUICK COMMENT ON THESE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO DIPLOMATIC SECURITY BILL. THE COMPTROLLER HAS NO OBJECTION TO THEM. I INVITE YOUR ATTENTION TO NUMBERS (2) AND (4).

— DOA reviewed above and has no objections

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